

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 24, lines 15-31 with the following amended paragraph:

In order to facilitate the connection to the tissue stimulation apparatus **300**, the surgical devices discussed above with reference to **FIGS. 1-6** and **16-32** are connectors **302** (both transmission and return) that are typically associated with pacing apparatus. Suitable connectors include, for example, 2 mm Hirshman pins. The connectors **302** may be individually connected to the tissue stimulation apparatus **300** (as shown) or combined into a single unit. The configuration of the connectors **302** will also typically be different than the ESU connectors **212** and **214** to prevent improper connections. In the embodiment illustrated in **FIGS. 6A and 6B**, on the other hand, there are far more stimulation electrodes and a single connector **117** is used to connect the stimulation electrodes to the EP recording apparatus **301**. Similarly, in **FIGS. 7-15**, where there are many stimulation electrodes, as well as a corresponding number of sensing electrodes, a single connector **442** is used to connect the electrodes to the EP recording apparatus **301**. A suitable electrophysiology (EP) recording apparatus is the Prucka CardioLab 7000® from GE Medical Systems. Preferably, the configuration of the connectors **117** and **442** will be different than the ESU connectors **212** and **214** to prevent improper connections.